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In re the application of:

Confirmation No.: 6476

Toshifumi KOCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Application Serial No.: 10/561,614

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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For: ENGINE-DRIVEN GENERATOR

**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO DECISION ON
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)**

MAIL STOP PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Date: August 21, 2007

Sir:

This is in response to the Decision on Petition, dated June 21, 2007, regarding the Applicants' Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) filed February 28, 2007, in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 28, 2006, which requested an oath/declaration containing the signatures of the inventors.

At this time, Applicants enclose an oath/declaration executed by Toshifumi Kochi, an inventor of the above-identified U.S. patent application. Mr. Kochi was previously unable to sign the Declaration. Therefore, the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) was filed. Mr. Kochi has since been able to sign the enclosed Declaration. All of the other inventors have signed the Declaration which was submitted with the Petition filed on February 28, 2007. As such, the Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements of


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35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.497 have been satisfied and that the previously filed Petition and Decision have been rendered moot.

For at least the above reasons, the Applicants respectfully request that the Office of PCT Legal Administration forward the file to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for further processing. Any further delay will cause irreparable harm to the invention. If any questions or issues remain, the Office of PCT Legal Administration is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to help with their resolution.

If this response is not timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over-payments to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 107348-00547.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure: Oath/Declaration executed by Toshifumi Kochi